

**Amendment to the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 11-20 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the underlying subject matter. Please add new claims 21-30, as provided below.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (original) A method of providing services using a card, comprising:
  - providing said card to a customer;
  - providing laundry facilities to said customer, wherein said card can be used to pay for use of said laundry facilities; and,
  - providing a telephone service to said customer, wherein said card can be used to pay for use of said telephone service.
2. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising providing a check cashing service to said customer, wherein said card can be used to identify said customer prior to said providing said check cashing service.
3. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising providing a bill paying service to said customer, wherein said card can be used by said customer to pay bills.
4. (original) The method of claim 3, wherein said customer can pay said bills electronically with said card with an electronic fund transfer.
5. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said card is a smart card.

6. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said card comprises a bar code.
7. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said card comprises a magnetic stripe.
8. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said card comprises a photographic image of said customer.
9. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said laundry facilities can be paid for with said card by contacting said card with a card acceptance device.
10. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said telephone service comprises long distance charges.
- 11-20. (cancelled)
21. (new) A method of providing services using a card, comprising:
  - providing said card to a customer, wherein said card has high durability;
  - providing laundry facilities to said customer, wherein said card can be used to pay for use of said laundry facilities; and,
  - providing a telephone service to said customer, wherein said card can be used to pay for use of said telephone service.
22. (new) The method of claim 21, wherein said card comprises an overlamine.
23. (new) The method of claim 21, wherein said overlamine defines a window.
24. (new) The method of claim 21, wherein said card comprises a high density magnetic, high cursivity magnetic stripe.
25. (new) The method of claim 21, wherein said card comprises a high quality magnetic stripe.

26. (new) The method of claim 21, wherein said card comprises a high adhesive bonding between a chip and said card.

27. (new) The method of claim 21, wherein said card comprises PVC having a thickness of at least 1.5 millimeters.

28. (new) The method of claim 21, wherein said card comprises PVC having a thickness of at least 3.0 millimeters.

29. (new) The method of claim 21, wherein said card comprises one or more durability characteristics selected from the group consisting of an overlamine, a high density magnetic, high cursivity magnetic stripe, a high quality magnetic stripe, a high adhesive bonding between a chip and said card, PVC having a thickness of at least 1.5 millimeters, and PVC having a thickness of at least 3.0 millimeters.

30. (new) The method of claim 29, wherein said card comprises the durability characteristics of an overlamine and PVC having a thickness of at least 1.5 millimeters.